

Stone Hunting

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How?



Simple – Mark, cut, dig and find the rock!

OK – so there is a little more involved than that.....

Research

Original Federal Notes

County Surveyor Record

Private Surveys

Deed descriptions

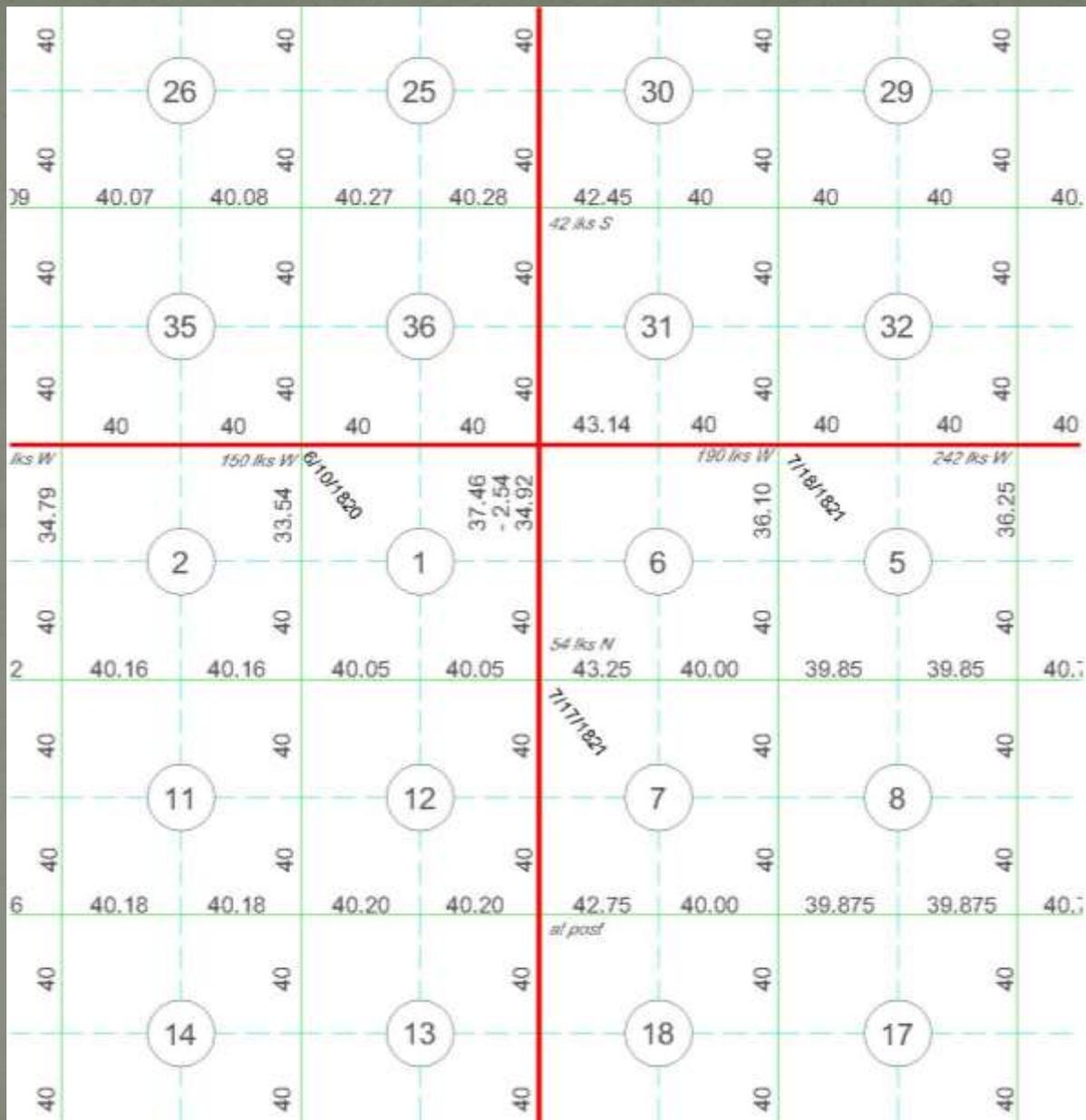
Aerial Photos - 1939 set is most useful.

Original Federal Surveyors

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Original Federal Dimensions and Dates





County Surveyor Records

186 SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH RANGE 2 EAST

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Reconnaissance – Google Earth Plot



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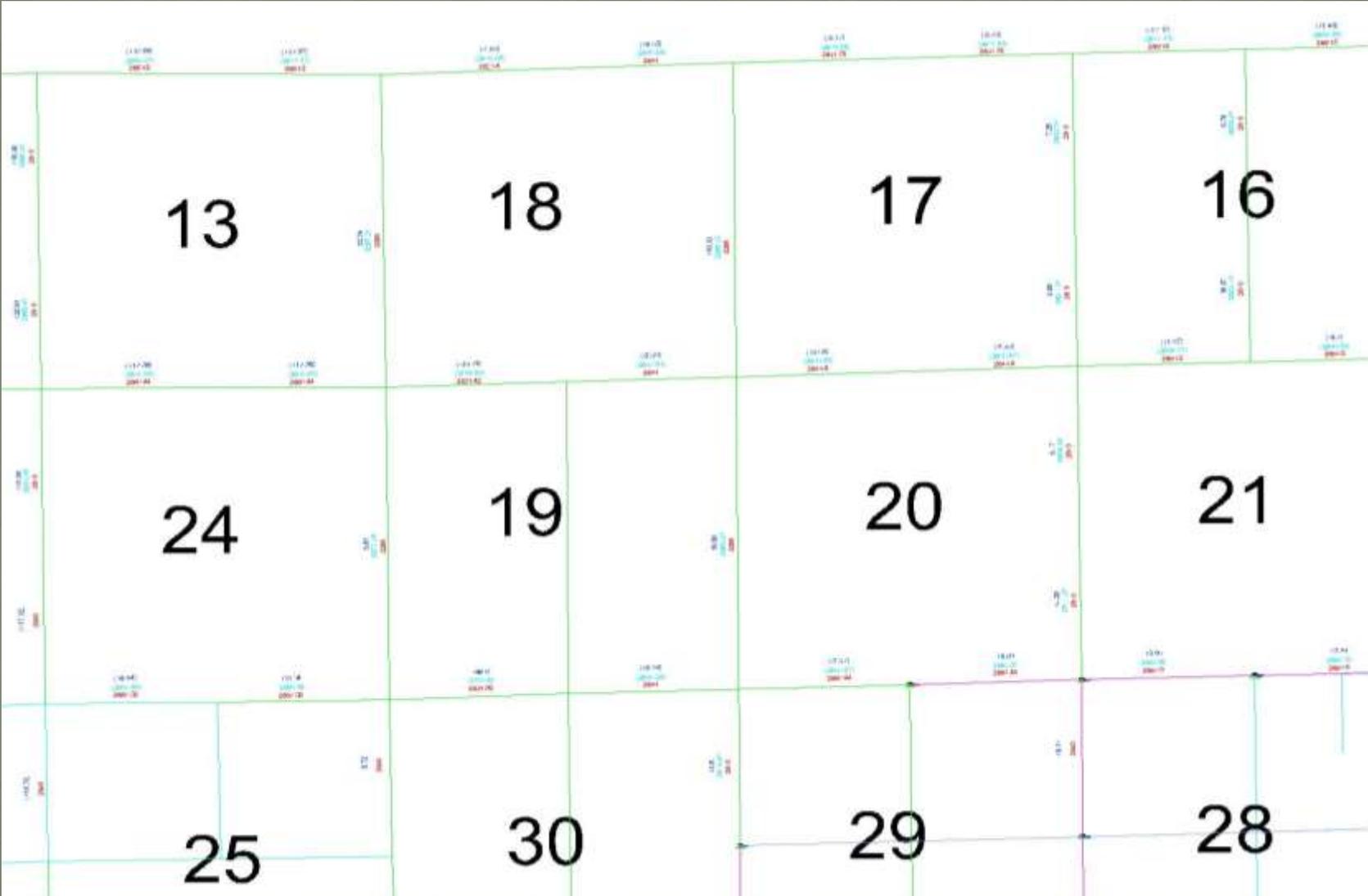
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Quick Quiz #2

Are Boone County corner stones usually right in line with the fence?

NO! They tend to be slightly on one side or the other.

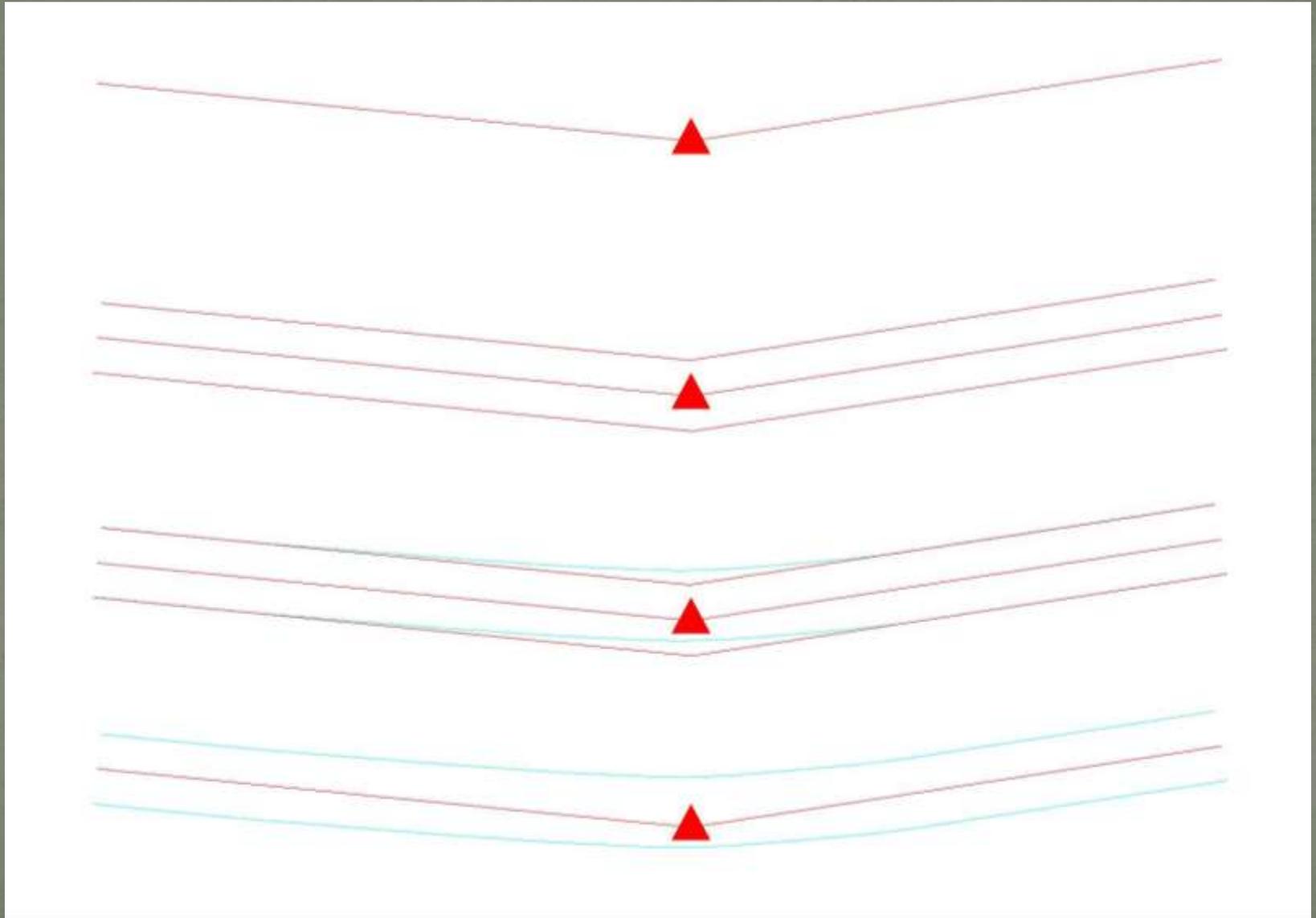
Analysis



Dead Reckoning



The Magical, Mobile Gravel Road



EXCAVATION

































The Tantalizing Tale of a Curious Corner.





30.00 The blue 24 in dia wood for N 12 W 14 26 35 40
 Sugar 24 " " " S 12 E 37 " "
 First 1/2 mile out, last 1/2 mile 2-rate land - Ash
 Beech Sugar W Oak Hickory Undergrowth
 Spice Hazel Ash & C

East
 13.00 On Random Plat Sects 26 & 35
 Center Willow Swamp
 19.50 Left the point
 40.00 Temporary 1/4 section corner
 51.00 Center out Prairie S.W. & N.E.
 80.15 Intersected N 1/2 line 120 lbs S of post
 Land level tract - 2-rate - Beech Ash
 W Oak Undergrowth Spice Ash Willow & C

West
 33.88 Corrected the point line
 W Oak 18 in dia
 46.09 1/4 section corner from which a
 Red Oak 24 in dia wood S 40 E 5 lbs dist 40
 W Oak 28 " " " N 64 W 47 " "
 62.20 1/4 section corner
 80.15 section corner.

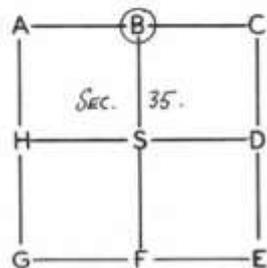
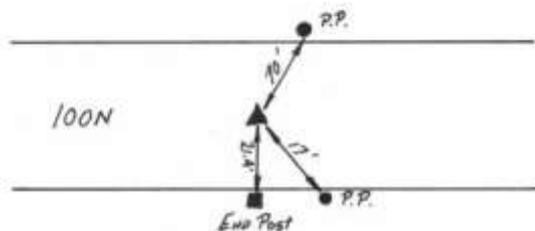
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				Chains	Links
1	Postum Cedar	24	S 88 ¹ / ₂ ° W	9	1
2	Re established from the tree Set a Rock 16.13 by 1/2" on top	6 in	N 30 ¹ / ₂ ° W	61	0
3	Cedar	5 "	N 53° W	65	0
4	Re established from the tree Set a Rock 11.6 by 1/4" on side from a	16	N 77.5° E	55	0
	Post Oak				

SECTION 35 TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST. 309

DATE.	INDEX.	WITNESS AND CORNER.	SIZE.	DIRECTION.	DISTANCE.		1	2	DISTANCE.	
					Chains	Links			Chains	Links
William Bush James Dambauer	1	Stake of Oak	10	N 7° E	25	5	1	19.83		
	2	Stake of Oak	6	N 60° E	34	4	5	48.10	4	26
Surveyed Sept 17 - 1867 By Bill Burns C.S. 750.	4	Stake of Oak	20	S 69° E	50 ¹ / ₂	5	6	20.65		
	5	Stake to Oak	8	S 50 ¹ / ₂ ° W	22 ¹ / ₂	6	4	20.85		
		To Oak	13	North	31					
	4 B	Postum Cottonwood thicket.	7	S 20° W	24 ¹ / ₂					

CORNER STONE RECORD

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 DATE CHECKED JULY 1968
 BY HAROLD E. J.R. (NO STONE)



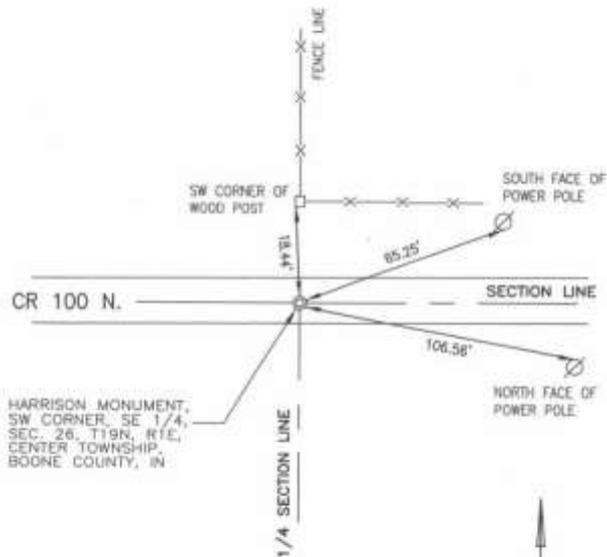
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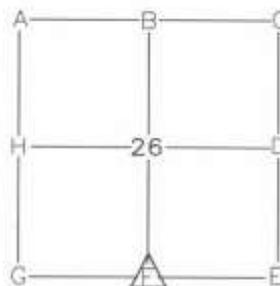
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 DATE CHECKED 08/02/05
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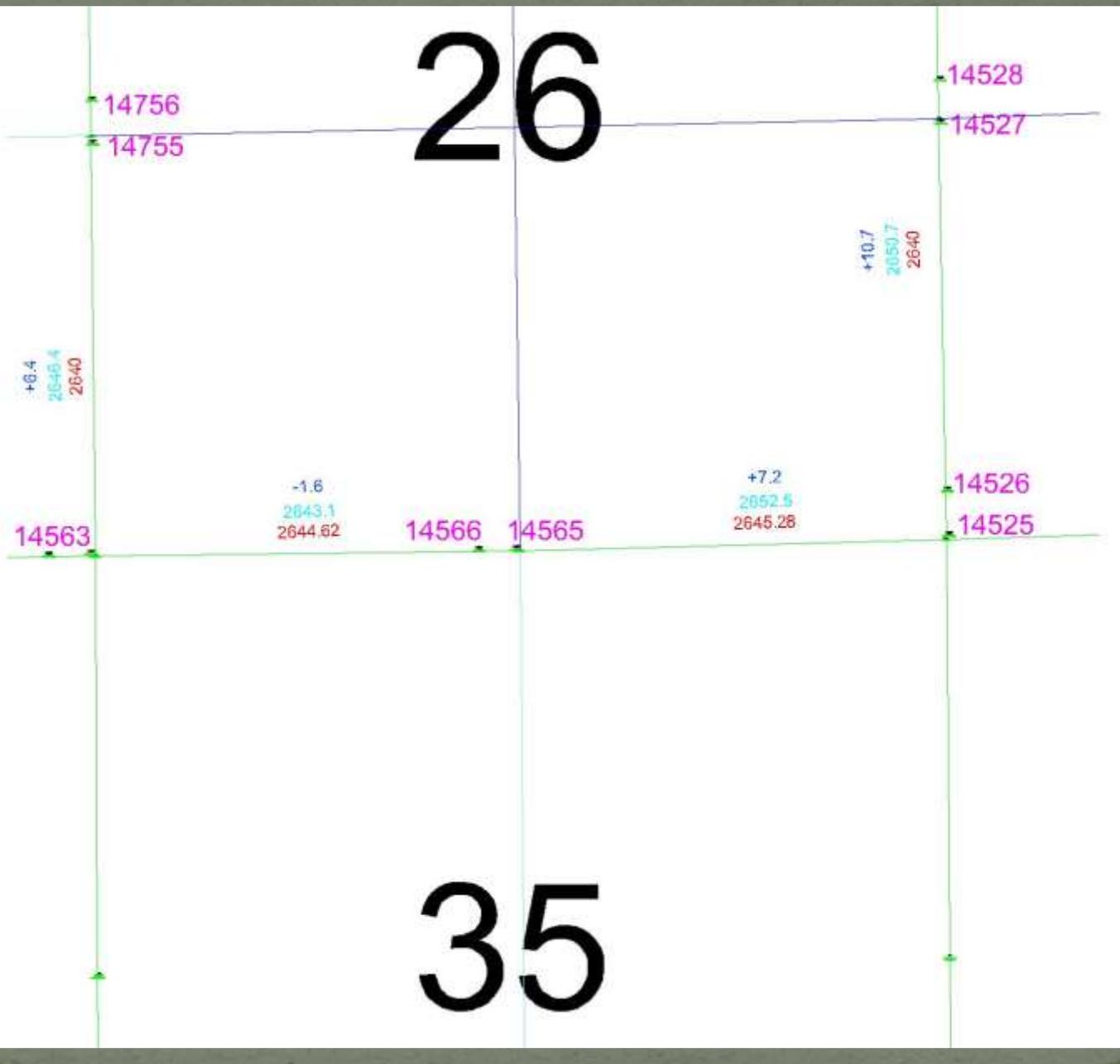


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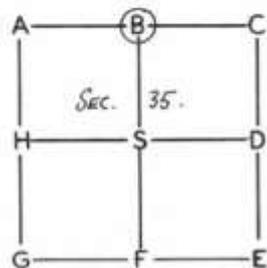
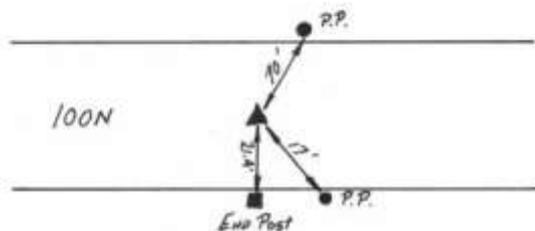
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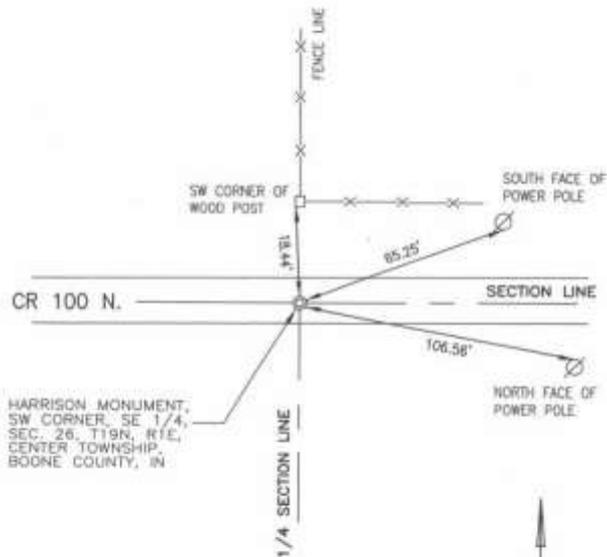
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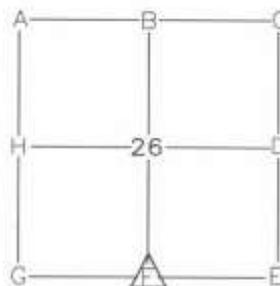
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Stone is 3.3 feet East and 3.1 feet South of rail















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A Fine Sport





















































































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Mar 14, 15, & 16, 1892
James L. Bart C.S.B.C.
By Thomas W. Hackett
Dept.

Robert J. Bulley &
George W. Keeney C.S.B.C.

March 14 & 15, 1894

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Thomas H. Shelburne }
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Chairmen









